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Sir:

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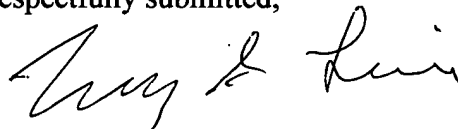
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the Form 1449 to evidence the same

Respectfully submitted,

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